

GROWING APPEALS FOR HARDY'S LIFE

Another Delegation Coming Saturday—Petitions Signed by 2,500 People.

WILLIAM JONES RESPITED

Negro Gets Extension of Time. Good Roads Spirit in Southwest.

Not in years has there been a more strenuous demand for executive clemency in the case of a criminal condemned to capital punishment than has been shown in the instance of Samuel Hardy. The Governor has been literally flooded with petitions and besieged with personal appeals.

Several delegations of attorneys and other citizens have already appeared and pleaded Hardy's case. Another group of those interested has an appointment with the Governor at the executive offices on Saturday.

Governor Mann estimates that fully 2,500 persons have signed the petitions for commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life. Among the names are those of seventy attorneys of Norfolk, many or perhaps all of whom have examined the record of the trial.

Hardy is under sentence to die in the electric chair on May 20. Those who are interesting themselves in his behalf ask for commutation at this time, and will later, should certain evidence be secured and vouchered for, be in position, they claim, to ask for an absolute pardon.

RESPITE FOR CONVICT

William Jones to Live. Four Weeks Longer. Mann yesterday granted a respite to William Jones, who was to have been electrocuted to-morrow for the murder in Pulaski of Alexander Brown. Both parties were colored.

Jones was first sentenced to die on April 6, a commutation to May 6 having been granted by the Governor at the request of the trial jury. All the members of this jury have now asked the Executive for a commutation to imprisonment for life, and the respite, which is to June 3, is to allow further time in which to look into the evidence. It appears that new evidence has been discovered which puts rather a different light on the crime.

The Governor has his hands full with half a score of impending executions, with appeals for clemency and large records entering into every case.

SCIENTIFIC SPRAYING

Expert Demonstrates Modern Method to Farmers of Orange.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner has returned from a visit to Fluvanna and Orange counties. At Fork Union Academy, on Monday, he spoke at a school rally. The institution, which has set a mark for progressiveness, is considering the continuance of instruction in agriculture. It is believed arrangements will be made so that this can be done.

On Tuesday at Orange a demonstration in spraying took place under the auspices of the Virginia Horticultural Society. The Legislature made an appropriation from the funds of the Department of Agriculture of \$2,500 a year for horticultural work, which is given to the society. The services of Professor A. W. Drinkard, of Blacksburg, were secured for the work of demonstrating. In the presence of a number of the fruit growers of Orange he made his mixture and sprayed the trees showing modern methods. Professor Drinkard was in Albemarle yesterday and will be in Nelson to-day. He will continue his tour until May 20.

DEBT CASE QUIET

Attorneys Have Until October to Prepare for Final Argument. There will be nothing further doing.

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In the State debt litigation between Virginia and West Virginia until the time comes for final argument. This the Supreme Court of the United States has set for October 2.

The result to date is regarded by a large majority as a victory for Virginia. The court declined to permit West Virginia to take further depositions, and the report of Special Master Charles E. Littlefield was regarded as distinctly favorable to this State. While in some minor instances the report favored the other State, in the main Virginia was apparently recommended to get what she was entitled for. It is believed that the court will be guided in large measure by the results of Mr. Littlefield's conclusions.

Both States filed exceptions to the report, but, as may be imagined, those of West Virginia were far more strenuous than the objections handed in by Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams and his associates.

During the summer counsel for Virginia and for the certificate holders will prepare their briefs and will get together the points in the case for final argument in October.

Roads in Southwest.
State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson returned to his office yesterday morning, having spent Tuesday in Russell county, looking after road work. In the Southwest, he thinks the people are perhaps more fully awake to the modern idea of better highways than those of any other part of the State. Three splendid roads built by State aid and county funds were completed last fall, while a new highway is being built north from Honaker, three miles in length.

A Halifax county supervisor called at the office of the commission yesterday, bringing with him some photographs of road-building in that county. A clean and serviceable kind of road is being built extensively in that section of the State, being composed of the gritty soil in which the bright tobacco is grown. This is packed and worked until it becomes hard. One of the photographs shows a consolidated school building situated at the junction of five roads. The work of building these roads has been going on continuously with State aid for several years, many miles having been completed.

Inspected State Farm.
Governor Mann, Secretary Ben P. Owen, Superintendent James B. Wood, of the State Penitentiary, and several members of the Penitentiary Board, went to the State Farm yesterday on a trip of inspection. Conditions there appear good. During the session of the Legislature a subcommittee of the House Committee on Asylums and Prisons made a trip to the farm, in obedience to a resolution which was offered inquiring as to why the farm did not make expenses. The committee was satisfied that the best that could be done under the circumstances was being accomplished.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1303 Hull Street.

Both Alex. Webb, who was wounded in the neck by his wife Sunday morning, and William E. Stark, who bravely gave his blood endeavoring to save his daughter's life, are rapidly improving, and will doubtless be out in a few days. Webb had rather a narrow escape from death—a small fraction of an inch alone prevented the bullet from lodging in a dangerous place.

Object to Dump.
Residents of Stockton Street, at Tenth and Eleventh, are protesting vigorously at the action of the city of Richmond and Superintendent Cohn in regard to the dumping of refuse and refuse-burning in the district extending between Tenth and Eleventh. The consolidated municipality is blamed for using this as a dumping ground, as those concerned say it was not possible before consolidation became effective. J. C. Abbott said last night that the situation was almost unbearable, not so much because of its unsightliness, but because of the bad smell, and the not improbable chance of disease spreading. He asserted further that the authorities being requested to stop the practice they had agreed that the property would increase in value, and that in a short time the hollow would be filled. Mr. Abbott was of the opinion that it would take at least two years because of its great depth.

"I do not see why our property should be depreciated any more than theirs should be increased," he remarked, "if the matter was not remedied, the people would assert themselves."

Gun Club Score.
The Southside Gun Club held its first shoot of the season Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Case won the medal with a score of 41 out of a possible 50. The score follows:

Case	41
Premier	35
Nunnally	21
Jones	20
Goode	17

Fire in Chesterfield.
Fire Tuesday evening nearly destroyed Clarence Vaden's place in Chesterfield county. He lost several fine buildings and a number of cattle and hogs. The fire started in the servant's quarters in the rear, and destroyed every outbuilding. The dwelling house was saved after catching seven times. The buildings were insured. The loss is placed at \$2,000. Most of the horses were saved, but the loss includes several valuable vehicles and farm implements. About 2,000 feet of lumber bought for a new barn was destroyed. The place is about two miles from the city on the Broad Rock Road.

Funeral of Infant.
The funeral of Luther Newcomb, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newcomb, took place Tuesday afternoon.

comb, who died Tuesday in the home of his parents, 124 Hull Street, took place yesterday afternoon, and the burial was in Maury Cemetery.

Inspected Prison Farm.
Ben P. Owen, the Governor's secretary, accompanied Governor Mann and the members of the State Penitentiary Board on a tour of inspection through the prison farm in Goodland county yesterday. They returned to the city last night. Secretary Owen is the only one on such occasions.

Box Party.
A box party will be given in Carley's Hall to-night for the benefit of the building fund of Clifton Street Church.

Ball Day.
"Ball Day" will be universally observed in South Richmond on May 15. A generous support is hoped for, as the funds are for the depleted treasury of the Home for Incurables. The names of those in charge of the boxes will be announced later.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. David P. Walker returned home Tuesday from Baltimore, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Archer. Mr. George E. Gray and Mrs. Benjamin Dennis left several days ago to visit Mrs. George Battle in Prince George county.

T. M. Pendley, of Centralia, on account of the critical illness of his brother, H. W. Pendley.

Mother's day will be observed in Swansboro Sunday at the West End Methodist Church. Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer has been requested to preach a special sermon at 2 o'clock that afternoon by Liberty Council. Dr. O. U. A. M. and the Daughters of Liberty.

Mrs. Nannie Hooper and children have returned from a visit to her old home at Amelia Courthouse.

Willie Antonio, who returned home from Huntington, W. Va., because of sickness, is somewhat improved.

Slight Reduction in Tax Rate.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Williamsburg, Va., May 4.—The James City county Board of Supervisors, composed of William Lee, chairman; John A. Barnes and Warren Marston, met here to-day to lay the levy for the current year. The rate was fixed at \$1.15, which is 5 cents less than the present rate.

NURSES GRADUATE

Final Exercises Held at William Byrd Hospital.

The School of Nursing in William Byrd Hospital celebrated its first commencement on Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. Miss Maria Louise Bailey and Miss Lucy Herndon Shackleford were the graduates. The audience was large, a number of nurses from the other hospitals of the city being present. Dr. A. G. Brown delivered an address on the "Duties of a Nurse." Dr. J. W. Henson, president of the hospital, presented the diplomas and pointed out to the graduates the significance of their title—"N-U-R-S-E"—N: nerve; U: unselfishness; R: reliability; S: singleness of purpose; E: efficiency.

Dr. T. Oppenheimer kept the audience convulsed when he presented the school plan.

Rev. J. E. Atkins made the opening prayer, and pronounced the benediction.

Refreshments were served, and dancing continued until midnight.

JURY FROM RICHMOND.

Special Panel Summoned to Sit in Case of E. F. Daniel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Europa Mills, Va., May 4.—Sheriff Osborne returned from Richmond to-day with a panel of twenty men from which the twelve were accepted by the court to serve as jurors in the case of the Commonwealth against Edward F. Daniel, president of the defunct Charlotte Banking and Insurance Company, for allowing the bank to receive deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, as alleged in the indictment. The jurors selected were J. H. Morris, E. R. Price, Charles Brown, Robert Lecky, Daniel Brown, and William Gibson. Morris, Wolf, W. S. McCoy, Charles McCarthy, A. L. Blake, Clyde W. Saunders and J. T. Crawford.

The trial was commenced this afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Hon. R. E. Byrd, Congressman from Richmond, and Hon. W. C. Carrington, a defendant, Mr. Daniel, while the Commonwealth is represented by Judge Boylan Green. The case is one of widespread interest.

MEETS IN NORFOLK.

Third Annual Convention of N. & W. Surgeons in Session.
Norfolk, Va., May 4.—The third annual convention of the Association of Surgeons of the Norfolk and Western Railway, composed of 200 doctors from Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, and North Carolina, began to-day. Dr. S. S. Halderman, of Portsmouth, O., is presiding, and there are present leading Norfolk and Western officials, including President Johnson and General Manager Maher. The doctors were welcomed by Dr. Herbert E. Nash, of Norfolk, with responses by Dr. J. A. Hall, of Cincinnati, after which the convention began. The guest of President Johnson on a boat trip through Hampton Roads.

Dr. Southern Leigh of Norfolk, will be elected president for the next year.

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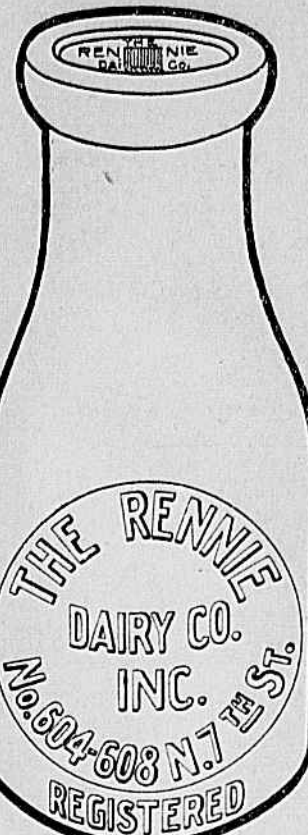
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New Books for Traveling Libraries.

The Traveling Library, Department of the State Library has recently purchased about 125 volumes to be used in the libraries sent to communities throughout the State. This is a timely addition, as it is the department's aim to add the newest and best literature from time to time, thus keeping these collections up-to-date. Communities desiring libraries containing this new literature should apply at once to the State Librarian for application blanks. After these are filled out and returned, the books will be sent.

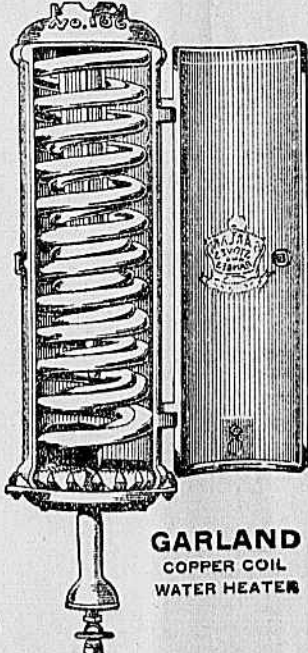
The following points in the State have been supplied with libraries during the past ten days: Newport News Public Library, Christiansburg, Montgomery county; Stanford, Brunswick county; Vashit Literary Society, Pittsylvania county; and Polk, Louisiana county.

Fatal Collision.

Hilliard, Mo., May 4.—Engineer David Barnett was killed, Engineer William Hearst was probably fatally hurt, and twenty-two passengers were hurt in a head-on collision to-day between Iron Mountain passenger trains.

EXTRA CARS TO OAKWOOD

Oakwood and Broad, Oakwood and Main and Broad, and Twenty-fifth Street cars will run through to Oakwood, and an extra line of cars from Eighteenth and Main Streets will run through to the cemetery Saturday afternoon on account of the Oakland Memorial exercises. The extra line on Main Street will begin running through at 2 o'clock.



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MAY PAY DEPOSITORS

Committee Reports Favorably on Freedman's Bank Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The bill to pay the depositors of the Freedman's Bank, carrying an appropriation of \$1,250,000, was favorably reported out of the Committee on Banking and Currency in the House to-day. Three Democratic members of the committee—Representatives Gillespie, of Texas; James, of Kentucky, and Pujol, of Louisiana—voted against the bill. The Freedman's Bank was organized in 1865 by prominent Republicans and Abolitionists as a philanthropic institution. A charter was granted by the Federal government, and the bank established in Washington, where many millions in deposits were received from former slaves in all parts of the United States. The original charter required the bank to invest its funds in government bonds, but this was changed by act of Congress in 1871, allowing it to invest in real estate.

The funds were consequently invested in suburban property in the city of Washington, and the panic of 1873 drove it to the wall. But 62 percent of the deposits were paid, and bills have been pending for years to reimburse the depositors who did not receive their money. It was reported that the government had stood favorably from committee in the Sixtieth Congress, but failed to pass.

The proponents of the bill take the ground that the government had stood sponsor for the institution in so many ways that it could not escape a degree of liability.

DEADLOCK ON FIGHT REFEREE

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—After half an hour's wrangling at Jack Johnson's training quarters on the Ocean Beach to-day, promoters and principals of the Jeffries and Johnson fight came to a deadlock over the choice of a referee. It finally was decided to postpone the selection of that official until May 15.

The controversy finally narrowed down to Eddie Graney and Jack Welch, of San Francisco, and Eddie Smith, of Oakland, Johnson insisting on one of the two former men, and Sam Berger holding out for Smith.

Johnson's objection to Smith was that Smith gave him the wrong end of a decision in a fight with Hank Griffin in Oakland a few years ago. The negro refused to consider Charlie Eytan, of Los Angeles, as he is a fellow-citizen of Jeffries. The outcome of the controversy is thought to have left the possibilities in favor of the choice of an Eastern man.

Johnson is firm in his objection to Smith, and Berger is equally firm in opposing Welch and Graney.

Johnson announced to-day that he would begin active training a week from Sunday.

"Five or six weeks of hard work are all I need," he said. "I am almost in perfect condition now, and a little fast work with my sparring partners will finish me off."

INCOME TAX DEFEATED

Republican Defeat Measure in Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Mass., May 4.—Massachusetts went on record as against the income tax through a vote in the lower branch of the Legislature late to-day when a motion to substitute a favorable for an adverse report of the Committee on Finance was voted. It was lost by a vote of 125 to 102. The question has been under debate for nearly two days.



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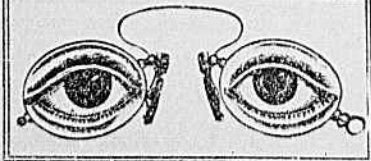
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